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Tonight we dined with the Sulzbergers. They had as their guests of honor Sir Frank and Lady Roberts. Frank has been here as the head of the British Delegation to the Tripartite Working Group preparing for the Berlin Conference. He has been for a long time the British Foreign Office expert on German affairs. The others were Isabel and Laurie Norstad, the Pattens, and the Bunny Carters. There was a general feeling that the French political situation is too unstable to offer much hope of the establishment of a strong government after the presidential election. Nor can this probably be achieved in the absence of a constitutional change.

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